Student Tutoring Achievement for Reading

Oral Reading Fluency Lesson #5

- 1. Pick a paragraph from the text that the student read today. The paragraph should be one where the **student's reading sounded fluent** (the student's reading was accurate, was not choppy, and the student read mostly in meaningful phrases).
- 2. Using a **stopwatch**, time the student as he/she reads the paragraph. Encourage the student to put forth his/her best effort in reading.
- 3. Count the number of words the student read.
- 4. Figure the words read correctly per minute (wcpm) by following the formula below:

Total number of words read

Subtract number of errors

Words correct per minute (wcpm)

Example: If a student reads **59** words and has **7** errors, the student reads **52** *words correct per minute* (wcpm).

Note: Record the wcpm on the Lesson Plan.